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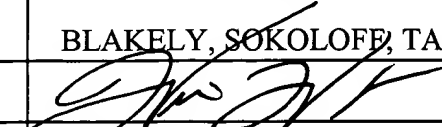
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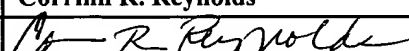
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	
18	21**	0	X 18.00 = \$0.00
3	5**	0	X 84.00 = \$0.00

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	212	920*	920*	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	217	920	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	223	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	226	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	281	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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In re Application of:

Zifei Peter Wang

Application No.: 09/134,272

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For: Voice Activity Detector for Packet
Voice Network

Examiner: A. Armstrong

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 13, 2001, please
amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. This complete
set of claims excludes cancelled claims 10 and 18, without prejudice, and includes amended
claims 11-13.

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 2. (Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein prior to determining the peak-to-
 - 2 mean likelihood ratio, the method further comprises:
 - 3 determining a short-term averaged energy for the current audio frame; and
 - 4 determining a long-term averaged energy for the current audio frame.